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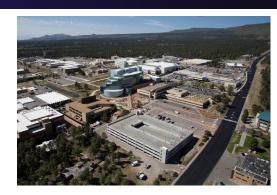
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#### **Executive Summary of Need**

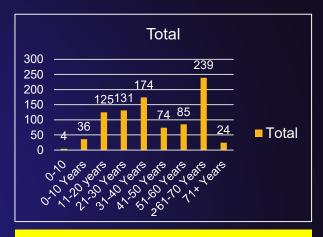


### There is insufficient space

- The Laboratory is growing (~20% growth over past 5 years)
- Changes in Mission will accelerate that growth
  - We are estimating up to 2,800 additional personnel (504,000 ft²) required to meet mission

### Much of our existing space is inadequate

- Average Age is 42 years. 30% of portfolio is 61 years or older, 50% is over 50 years old
- 82% of facilities are substandard or inadequate according to BUILDER data
- Facility data suggest office space is well over 98% full
  - Vacancies are spread over a large number of facilities.



Average Age of Buildings

#### Lease Acquisition Process – Existing Leases



- Initial Discussion Early Calendar year 2020
  - LANL began discussions with Los Alamos Field Office (NA-LA) and with LANL's assigned Real Estate Contracting Officers (RECO's) with regards to the pursuit of additional office space through leasing.
- Existing Leases
  - At this time, LANL occupied space in 26 leased buildings in Los Alamos, representing 315,000 ft<sup>2</sup>.
- Market Information
  - LANL worked with a local broker to conduct a simplified market survey of current and expected availability of office space in Los Alamos.
    - Only availability were general small retail spaces typically 2,000 ft<sup>2</sup> or less.

Lease Acquisition Process - Path Forward



- Path forward
  - With the realization of the limited amount of office space available for lease, LANL furthered discussions with NA-LA and our RECO's.
    - RFI vs RFP
    - Larger Delineated Area
    - Options for purchase of existing and/or lease to purchase
- Conducted facilitated discussions with executive management regarding space outside of Los Alamos

#### Lease Acquisition Process – Delineated Area



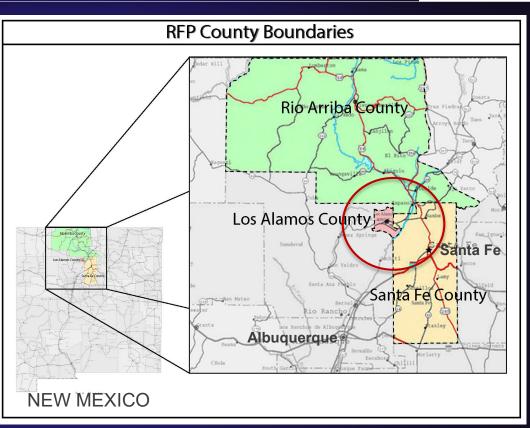
Not a large market for office space

- City of Santa Fe ~85k population
- County ~ 150k population

City is ~45 minutes away from Los Alamos

Large portion of Laboratory commutes from Santa Fe currently

No current presence in Santa Fe

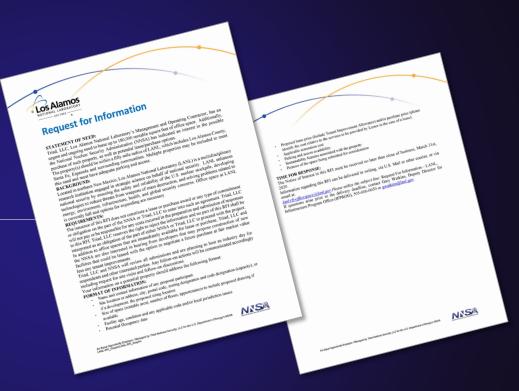


#### Lease Acquisition Process – RFI



### Request for Information

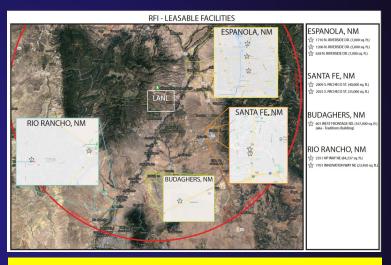
- For existing office space
  - Within a 50 mile radius of Los Alamos
  - Includes potential lease, purchase and lease to purchase options



#### Lease Acquisition Process – RFI



- With the RFI, we received 30 responses
  - Not much available for immediate lease or purchase
    - 3 companies with 7 properties
    - 3 of the 7 properties are within 50 mile radius but significantly more than a 50 mile drive
    - 2 properties in Santa Fe (~75,000 ft²) may look promising
  - Significant number of developers willing to work with us to build to suite
- Next step.....Request for Proposal (RFP) for existing office space



Existing Properties Available within 50 mile Radius

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#### Lease Acquisition Process – SFO



#### RFP or Solicitation for Offers

- Offers to be on existing office space only
- Clarified the delineated area to be 50 driving miles from LANL
- Space requirements
  - Minimum of 15k ft<sup>2</sup> to 300k ft<sup>2</sup>

#### Solicitation for Offers

- Package included:
  - SFO
  - Triad Lease Template
  - GSA 1217 Lessor's Annual Cost Statement
  - GSA 3516 Solicitation Provisions
  - GSA 3517 General Clauses
  - Reps & Certs



#### Lease Acquisition Process – SFO



### Key sections of the SFO

- SUMMARY
- AMOUNT AND TYPE OF SPACE AREA OF CONSIDERATION
- LEASE TERM
- OFFER DUE DATE
- OCCUPANCY DATE
- o HOW TO OFFER
- BUILDING REQUIREMENTS
- TENANT IMPROVEMENTS
- TENANT IMPROVEMENT RENTAL ADJUSTMENT
- NEGOTIATIONS
- PRICE EVALUATION (PRESENT VALUE)
- o AWARD
- LABOR STANDARDS



### Lease Acquisition Process – SFO



#### **AWARD FACTORS**

The lease will be awarded to the Offeror whose offer will be most advantageous to Triad (LANL).

The following award factors in order of significance are:

- Location
- Space and Facility Configuration
- Occupancy Schedule
- Price of Firm-Term
- Renewal Option Price





# Santa Fe, NM Proposals

- Santa Fe A 40k sq. ft. (3 stories)
- Santa Fe B 37,856 sq. ft. (2 stories)
- Santa Fe C 85k sq. ft. (1 story)
- Santa Fe D 98k sq. ft. (2 story)
- Santa Fe E 27,438 sq. ft. (2 story plus basement)
- Santa Fe F 24,361 sq. ft. (26 total acres)

## Los Alamos, NM Proposals

- Los Alamos A 15,247 sq. ft. (1 story)
- Los Alamos B 24,448 sq. ft. (2 story)
- Los Alamos C 20,388 sq. ft. (2 story)
- Los Alamos D 58k sq. ft. (1 story)
- Los Alamos E 8,908 sq. ft. (3 stories)

### Espanola, NM

Espanola A – 3,300 sq. ft. (1 story)

### Lease Acquisition Process – B & F Responses



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- Santa Fe A
- Santa Fe B
- Santa Fe C
- Santa Fe D
- Santa Fe E
- Santa Fe F
- Los Alamos, NM
  - Los Alamos A

  - Los Alamos D
  - Los Alamos El
- Espanola, NM
  - Espanola A

Single	Within Market Rate - Best & Final Offer
Proposal	Options

- No B&FO Owner leased property Within Market Rate - B&FO - Options
- B&FO higher than Market Rate
- Rejected Did not meet minimum. area requirements
- Currently in negotiations
- B&FO higher than Market Rate
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- No B&FO
- Rejected Did not meet minimum area requirements
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Lease Acquisition Process – Results



- Santa Fe, NM
  - In Negotiations Santa Fe - A
  - Rejected Offer (Significantly out of market rate for class B space)
  - Santa Fe E In Negotiations
- Los Alamos, NM
  - Los Alamos A Currently in negotiations
  - Rejected Offer (Significantly out of market rate for class B space)
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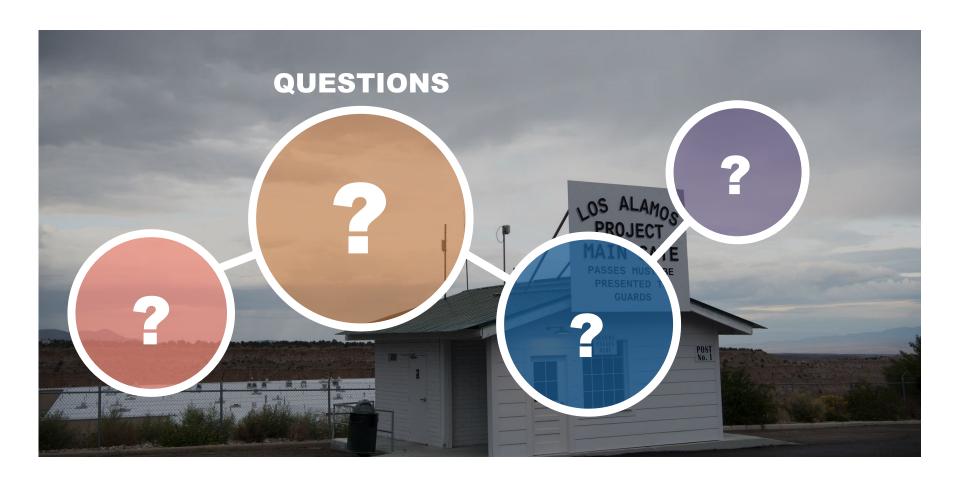
#### Lease Acquisition Process – Results



We are in the process of executing 3 new leases based on the RFI/RFP process. It will add a total of 121,000 ft<sup>2</sup>

- New leases will be Class A space
- Modern furniture applications
- Leveraging hybrid telework mode to maximize use of office space
- Roughly equivalent to ~\$100M of indirect funded construction of new office space

New Leased Property	Total Area (SF)
Los Alamos - A	15,000
Santa Fe - E	28,000
Santa Fe – A & B	78,000
Total New Lease Area	121,000



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